Sl. No.	Project	State	1998-99	Fund Utilised 1999-2000	2000-2001
		Maharashtra	1.17	0.84	3.50
		Manipur	0.03	0.56	0.27
		Meghalaya	0.06	0.44	0.24
		Mizoram	—	0.19	0.28
		Nagaland	—	0.50	0.50
		Orissa	0.41	0.64	2.21
		Punjab	0.16	0.55	0.53
		Rajasthan	0.28	0.98	1.62
		Sikkim	0.05	0.07	0.06
		Tamil Nadu	—	—	0.58
		Tripura	0.02	0.21	0.40
		Uttar Pradesh	—	—	6.58
		West Bengal	0.29	1.84	2.47
		A&N Island	—	0.01	—
		Chandigarh	—	0.01	—
		D&N Haveli	—	—	—
		Daman & Diu	—	—	—
		Delhi	—	—	0.42
		Lakshadweep	—	0.01	0.005
		Pondicherry	—	—	0.024
		Chhattisgarh	—	—	1.18
		Jharkhand	—	—	—
		Uttaranchal	—	—	—
		TOTAL(C)	**10.45**	**18.280**	**44.119**
		GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	**174.54**	**247.88**	**279.029**

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Kerala

1388. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala Government has submitted a district-wise long-term perspective Educational Plan and Budget requirement for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, proposed to be implemented in that State;

(b) whether Government have accorded sanction and allotted funds to the State for the same; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the non-allotment; and

(c) the amount proposed to be allotted to Kerala for undertaking the above project and whether the State has initiated any steps to implement the same during the coming academic year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) District-wise Plans for all the 14 districts for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Kerala for the year 2001-2002 have been received. The plans have been appraised by the Ministry and approved by the Project Approval Board; and a sum of Rs. 253.01 lakhs for 6 DPEP districts and Rs. 2119.97 lakhs for the remaining 8 non-DPEP districts have been sanctioned for the financial year 2001-2002 and the funds are being released during the current financial year itself.

Educational Schemes for Minorities

1389. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of educational schemes and programmes prepared in furtherance of Fifteen Point Programme for the minorities;

(b) whether these programmes are now being dumped;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if not, the achievements made during the last two years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) Government implements several educational schemes for the development of minorities.

Under Point 11 of the 15 Point Programme for Minorities, the University Grants Commission implements the scheme of Coaching classes for Weaker sections amongst the educationally Backward Communities. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to colleges and universities to organise classes to prepare students for different competitive examinations so that they can eventually find some gainful employment. At present 58 institutions implement the scheme.